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1. At a meeting of the DDR Ministry for Machine Construction [redacted] 25X1  
Gerhard Ziller, Minister of the Ministry for Machine Construction, an-  
nounced that DDR imports of heavy plate and boiler plate from the USSR  
in 1952 would amount to 70,000 metric tons. Initial deliveries were to  
have begun in the fourth quarter of 1952, but DDR Minister-President Otto  
Grotewohl succeeded in convincing the representatives of the USSR of the  
necessity of beginning deliveries sooner. As a result, the first deliveries  
of the plate took place about the middle of June 1952.
2. Permanent representatives of the Deutsche Handelszentrale (DHZ) and of the  
Ministry for Machine Construction, whose duty it is to accept the deliveries,  
are located in Frankfurt/Oder.

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